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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 7333**

**BILL NUMBER:** HB 1421

**NOTE PREPARED:** Jan 10, 2011

**BILL AMENDED:**

**SUBJECT:** Prohibition on Purchase of Alcohol.

**FIRST AUTHOR:** Rep. Wesco

**FIRST SPONSOR:**

**BILL STATUS:** As Introduced

**FUNDS AFFECTED:** \_\_\_**GENERAL**  
                              **DEDICATED**  
                              **FEDERAL**

**IMPACT:** Pending

**Summary of Legislation:** This bill has the following provisions:

- (1) Requires a person convicted of operating while intoxicated within the previous two years to surrender the person's driver's license to the Bureau of Motor Vehicles (BMV) and be issued a "recently convicted drunk driver's license", which bears a clearly visible red diagonal bar across the face of the license containing the words "no alcohol sales".
- (2) Provides that the BMV may print the information contained on a recently convicted drunk driver's license perpendicular to the bottom edge of the license.
- (3) Makes it a Class B misdemeanor for a person convicted of operating while intoxicated in the previous two years (defined as a "recently convicted drunk driver") to purchase an alcoholic beverage, and increases the penalty to a Class A misdemeanor if the person has a prior conviction within the past five years.
- (4) Makes it a Class C misdemeanor for a person to knowingly, intentionally, or recklessly sell an alcoholic beverage to a recently convicted drunk driver, and increases the penalty to a Class B misdemeanor if the person has a prior conviction within the past five years.
- (5) Provides a defense for the sale of alcohol to a recently convicted drunk driver if the purchaser presented the seller with apparently valid identification.

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2011.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:** *As of the above date, the fiscal analysis of this bill has not been completed. Please contact the Office of Fiscal and Management Analysis for an update of this fiscal impact statement.*

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:**

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:**

**Local Agencies Affected:**

**Information Sources:**

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